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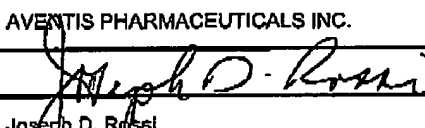
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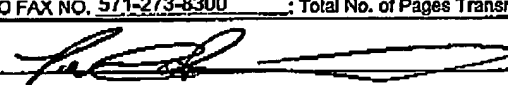
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In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 12, 2005, Applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect for prosecution on the merits, with traverse, the compound according to claim 5 wherein the compound of formula I is D-arginyl-L-arginyl-L-prolyl-L-prolylglycyl-3-(2-thienyl)-L-alanyl-L-seryl-(3R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-3-isoquinolinecarbonyl-(2S,3aS,7aS)-octahydro-1H-indole-2-carbonyl-L-arginine.

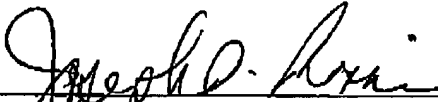
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